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Applicant(s): JIN et al.

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Title: STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR  
MONITORING A SEMICONDUCTOR  
PROCESS, AND METHOD OF MAKING  
SUCH A STRUCTURE

Attorney Docket No.: CY-0013

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Thomas, T.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231A. Introductory CommentsThe following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, and is currently due March 26, 2003.

This response is presented in the revised amendment format set forth in 1265 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 87 (Dec. 17, 2002) and so is subject to waiver of the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.21(a), (b) and (c).

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B. Amendments to the Specification.

There are no amendments to the Specification.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: <b>CY-0013</b>		
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Invention: <b>STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR MONITORING A SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS, AND METHOD OF MAKING SUCH A STRUCTURE</b>						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	26	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: _____ one month (\$110)                      _____ three months (\$920) _____ two months (\$400)                      _____ four months (\$1,440)						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						
_____ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge any necessary additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account <b>50-2087</b> . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
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It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-2087</b> .						
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